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SUBJECT: ARMS TO PAKISTAN

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1. IISS UNFORTUNATELY HAS NOT PUBLISHED ANY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THEY HAVE STEERED US TO SIPRI (STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE) 1971 PUBLICATION ENTITLED " THE ARMS TRADE WITH THE THIRD WORLD," AND TO "1972 YEARBOOK" OF SAME ORGANIZATION. THESE BOOKS CONTAIN MANY STATISTICS AND VERBAL ANALYSES PRIOR TO 1971 BUT WOULD BE USEFUL AS RESEARCH TOOLS RATHER THAN FINAL PRODUCTS.

2. WHILE BRIGADIER HUNT OF IISS SAYS INSTITUTE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE AVERSE TO ARTICLE COMPARING AID TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN, HE IS THINKING OF PERIODICALS, NECESSARILY IN LONGER TERM.

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3. IF NEED IS AS IMMEDIATE AS WE ASSUAE IT IS, USIS
HERE AGREES IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE WRITER OF
REPUTABLE PAPER SUCH AS SUNDAY TIMES OR OBSERVER TO DO
ARTICLE WHICH WOULD APPEAR, IN QUOTABLE FORM, NEXT
FEW WEEKS. THIS WOULD REQUIRE SPOONFEEDING INFORMATION
WHOSE RELIABILITY WOULD BE CONVINCING TO HIM.

4. WE ARE AT PRESENT ON TRACK OF SEMI- PUBLIC DOCUMENT
ON SOVIET AID TO INDIA PRODUCED BY INFO- RESEARCH DEPT.
OF FOREIGN OFFICE PRIMARILY FROM SECONDARY, PUBLISHED
SOURCES. THIS, AND SOURCES SUCH AS SIRT BOOKS CITED
ABOVE (WHICH IISS SOURCES DESCRIBE AS REASONABLY
RELIABLE), WOULD HAVE TO BE BUTTRESSED BY MORE EASILY
USEABLE INFORMATION. WE HAVE IN MIND RESEARCH-
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO USG WHICH COULD
BE PROVIDED TO THE CORRESPONDENT. SOME OF IT MIGHT
HAVE TO BE ATTRIBUTABLE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTAMENT' S GUIDANCE.

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